

S1 Table: Predominant peer reviewed literature with direct reference to use of MNs for fishing at specific locations at time of questionnaire

| Reference | Juvenile catch inferred | User group/s noted | Location | Marine/freshwater | Potential impacts | Potentially detracting from bed coverage? |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|
| (Abbott and Campbell, 2009) | Yes | Women and children | Namibia (upper Zambezi floodplains) | Freshwater | Insecticide pollution | - |
| (Allan et al., 2012) | - | - | Chad | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Atkinson et al., 2009) | - | - | Solomon Islands | - | - | - |
| (Banek et al., 2010) | - | - | Liberia | - | - | Yes |
| (Bennett et al., 2012) | - | - | Sierra Leone | - | - | - |
| (Darkey and Turatsinze, 2014) | Yes | Artisanal fishermen | Mozambique, Beira | Marine | Declining catch; Damage to benthos | - |
| (Devi et al., 2013) | - | Men, women, children | India | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Endebu et al., 2015) | - | - | Ethiopia, Lake Zeway | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Halafo et al., 2004) | Yes | - | Mozambique, lake Niassa | Freshwater | Stock depletion | - |
| (Hamerlynck et al., 2011) | Yes | Women and children | Tanzania | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Jiddawi and Öhman, 2002) | Yes | Women | Tanzania | Marine | - | - |
| (Kimirei et al., 2008) | Yes | - | Tanzania, Lake Tanganyika | Freshwater | Fishery collapse | - |
| (Koenker et al., 2013) | - | - | Tanzania, Zanzibar | Marine | - | - |
| (Larson et al., 2014) | - | - | Kenya, Lake Victoria | Freshwater | - | Yes |
| (Loll et al., 2013) | - | - | Senegal | - | - | - |
| (Lover et al., 2011) | - | | Timor-Leste | - | - | Yes |
| (McLean et al., 2014) | Yes | - | Tanzania, Lake Tanganyika, DRC | Freshwater | Declining catch; Insecticide pollution; carcinogenic effects | Possibly - malaria rates unaffected |
| (Minakawa et al., 2008) | Not explicitly | - | Kenya, Lake Victoria | Freshwater | - | Yes |
| (Mosepele et al., 2009) | - | - | Botswana, Okavango delta | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Mushagalusa et al., 2014) | - | - | DRC, Lake Tanganyika | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Mutuku et al., 2013) | - | - | Kenya | Marine | - | Yes |
| (Okeyo et al., 2004) | - | Men and women | Namibia | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Quarcoopome et al., 2011) | Yes | - | Ghana | Freshwater | Stock depletion | - |
| (Siddique et al., 2013) | - | - | Bangladesh | Marine | - | - |
| (Sinha and Sinha, 2013) | - | - | India | Freshwater | Stock depletion | - |
| (Srivastava et al., 2002) | - | - | India | Freshwater | - | - |
| (Tynsong and Tiwari, 2008) | - | - | India | Freshwater | - | - |
| (van der Elst, 2003) | Yes | Women | Mozambique | Marine | Conflicts with commercial trawler fishery | - |
| (Tweddle et al., 2015) | - | - | Zambia, Malawi | Freshwater | - | - |

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